

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A printing system having at least one printer,  
comprising:

a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings; and  
a document supervisory server configured to control printing based upon a printing  
request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings,

wherein said document supervisory client is configured to make a query to the  
document supervisory server via a network inquiring whether the print condition settings are  
permissible in a printer, and said document supervisory server is further configured to return  
advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

said document supervisory server is configured to change a combination of the print  
condition settings and to send a permissible combination including one set of changed print  
condition settings to the document supervisory client upon determining that the print  
condition settings are impermissible, and the document supervisory server is further  
configured to determine which of the print condition settings to change based on a priority  
order previously stored in the second computer,

said document supervisory client is configured to generate a user interface based on  
the one set of changed print condition settings, and the user interface displays print conditions  
that are impermissible with a visual indication that identifies the print conditions as  
impermissible, and

the combination of the print condition settings changed by said document supervisory server is a combination of print condition settings that were set by the document supervisory client.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A printing system comprising:

at least one printer connected to a network;

a first computer including a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings and to make a query to a document supervisory server via the network inquiring whether the print condition settings are permissible in one of said at least one printer;

a second computer including a document supervisory server configured to perform printing based upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings and to return advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client and to change a combination of the print condition settings and send a permissible combination including a changed set of print condition settings to the document supervisory client upon determining the print condition settings are impermissible, the document supervisory server further configured to determine which of the print condition settings to change ~~based on~~ based on a priority order previously stored in the second computer, wherein

said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the changed set of print condition settings, and the user interface displays print conditions that are impermissible with a visual indication that identifies the print conditions as impermissible,  
and

the combination of the print condition settings changed by said document supervisory server is a combination of print condition settings that were set by the document supervisory client.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 2, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 4, wherein said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 4, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A printing method comprising:  
generating prescribed print condition settings in a first computer;  
transmitting a query to a second computer via a network inquiring whether the print condition settings are permissible in a printer connected to the network;  
returning advisability of the print condition settings from the second computer to the first computer; and performing printing in accordance with the advisability;  
determining if the print condition settings are permissible in the printer;  
upon determining that the print condition settings are not permissible, further determining, based on a priority order previously stored in the second computer, which print condition settings to change;  
changing, in the second computer, a combination of the print condition settings to a permissible combination when the print condition settings are determined to be impermissible; and  
sending the permissible combination to the first computer,  
wherein said first computer generates a user interface based on the changed print condition settings, and the user interface displays print conditions that are impermissible with a visual indication that identifies the print conditions as impermissible, and  
the combination of the print condition settings changed by the second computer is a combination of print condition settings that were set by the first computer.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The printing method according to claim 11, further comprising:

sending all of setting values related to the printer as permissible print condition settings, applicable character strings, and graphs representing initial print condition settings to the first computer; and

generating the user interface configured to allow modification of print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The printing method according to claim 12, further comprising:

sending an ID from the first computer to the second computer via the network, said ID uniquely identifies a document;

obtaining the document corresponding to the ID; and

executing printing the document based on the print condition settings.

Claim 14-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 5, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 7, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said document

supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.

Claim 20 (New): The printing system according to claim 1, wherein the visual indication is a listing of the print condition with a strike-through marking.